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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application.

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DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97 FOR CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The petition filed 8/5/99 under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d) for consideration of an information disclosure statement filed after Allowance Final has been:

GRANTED.

DENIED.

It was filed after payment of the issue fee, see 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d)(2).

The petition lacks:

The required fee under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(d) and 1.17(i)(1).

A proper certification as specified in 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(d) and 1.97(e).

The information disclosure statement has been placed of record in the file but will not be considered by the examiner.

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The foreign references cited in Applicant's 1449 have been lined through as not conforming to MPEP § 609, since there is no concise explanation of relevance of these non-English publications.